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Docket No. 206253US3PCT  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nichimu INADA, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 09/830,560 ✓  
 FILED: May 7, 2001  
 FOR: MASSAGING APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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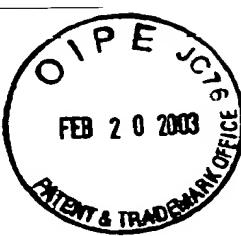
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In response to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the specification as shown in clean form below. A Marked-Up**

**Copy of the amended portions of the specification is attached.**

Page 1, line 2, please replace the title of the invention, with the following:

MASSAGING APPARATUS HAVING PIVOTALLY  
SUPPORTED SUPPORTING ARM WITH THERAPEUTIC MEMBER

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend claims 39-43 and 48-51 as shown in clean form below. A Marked-**

**Up Copy of the amended claims is attached.**

39. (Amended) A massaging apparatus comprising: